

## House Resolution No. 1786

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, John Anthony Vignola of Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 4, 2008, at St. Joseph Cathedral; and

**Whereas**, John, a member of Boy Scout Troop 104, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved collecting food items and other necessities to benefit the nuns at the Carmelite Monastery in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, John mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-one merit badges, and membership in the Order of the Arrow and the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Color Guard; and

**Whereas**, John demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of James and Teresa Vignola, John developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Thunderbird for three years and Camp Hohn for six years, and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

**Whereas**, John's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to John Vignola for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout John Anthony Vignola.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Deeken  
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1786, adopted April 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker